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1. MR THOMAS DEMETRIADES, DIRECTOR, GEOTHERMAL DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION, WHO ATTENDED THE CCMS SPRING PLENARY,
COMMENTED ON NMS PILOT STUDIES IN GENERAL. HE SAID THAT
TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THE U.S., GERMANY,
AND THE U.K., TEND TO PROPOSE PILOT STUDY SUBJECTS WHICH ARE
SUITED TO THEIR ADVANCED ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC STATUS BUT ARE NOT
ALWAYS PERTINENT TO LESS ADVANCED COUNTRIES LIKE GREECE,
PORTUGAL, AND TURKEY. AS AN EXAMPLE, MR. DEMETRIADES CITED WATER
RECYCLING, WHICH HAS NOT YET BECOME A PROBLEM FOR GREECE WHOSE INDUSTRY

IS STILL DEVELOPING. THE GOG DOES NOT FEEL IT CAN DEVOTE PART OF ITS
LIMITED SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES TO A PROJECT WITH NO IMMEDIATE APPLICATION

IN THE COUNTRY. MR. DEMETRIADES PLANS TO RECOMMEND SUBJECTS
OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AT A
LATER DATE.

2. APPARENTLY HE ALSO EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN INFORMAL
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DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. AND OTHER DELEGATES AT THE PLENARY,
WITH ENCOURAGING RESPONSES.
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